



**BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
March 2002**

Animal
Skunk
Skunk

County
Howell
St Francois

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 5

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 119*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 1.65%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 369*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	137	0	Rodent/Rabbit	14	0	2001: 40
Cat:	118	0	Other Domestic	0	0	2000: 50
Bat:	36	0	Other Wild	12	0	1999: 31
Skunk:	11	3	Exotic	0	0	1998: 42
Fox:	2	0	Unknown	0	0	1997: 31
Cow	4	0	Total	369	3	1996: 26
Horse	2	0	Counties On Alert:			1995: 30
Ferret	3	0				1994: 27
Raccoon	30	0				1993: 35
						1992: 37
						1991: 28

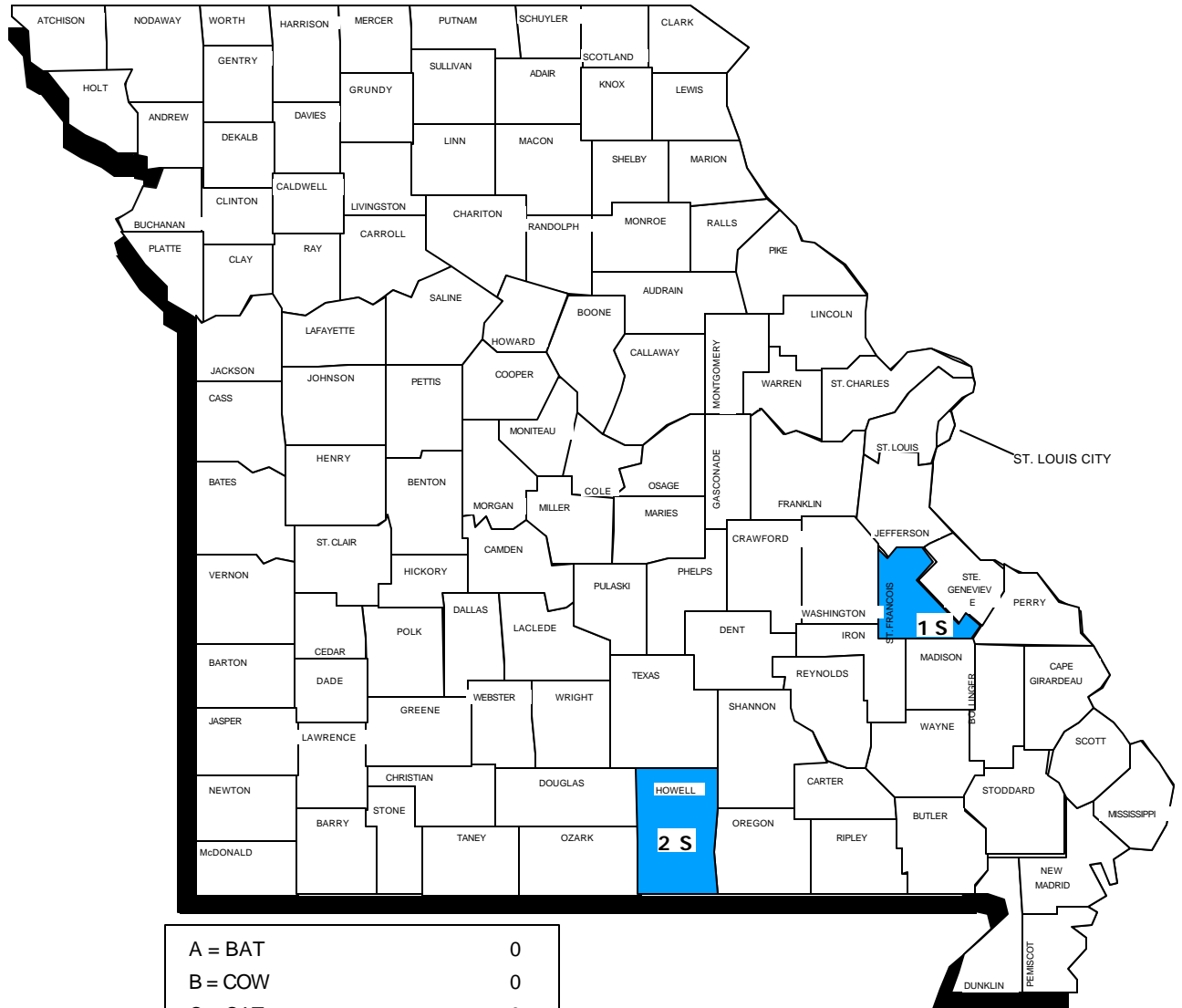
*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health Homepage at www.dhss.state.mo.us.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2002



A = BAT	0
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	3
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TOTAL	3

March 30, 2002